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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 056203.52693US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

TANAKA et al.

entitled: **SUPERCONDUCTING WIRE ROD AND METHOD OF PRODUCING
THE SAME**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Data Sheet.
2. ☒ Specification, including 7 claims (pages 1-44).
3. ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-11.
4. ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document 2002-358972 filed in Japan on December 11, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.

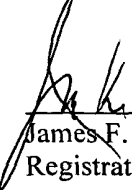
Application is assigned to: **Hitachi, Ltd. and Independent Administrative Institute
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Total Claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9/18	= \$
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Respectfully submitted,



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